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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **Non-Responsive Amendment**

The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on May 30, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because on p.2 of the remarks, the Applicant has incorrectly stated that the Examiner rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). The Examiner rejected claims 1-31 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Correction is required to make the record clear. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

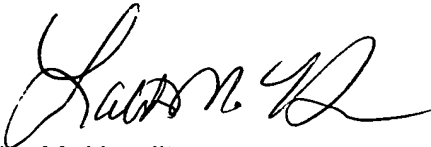
### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lalita M. Hamilton whose telephone number is (571) 272-6743. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday (6:30-2:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Trammel James can be reached on (571) 272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lalita M. Hamilton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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